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Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, September 22, that he had recommended the rejection of 6 would-be passengers on the steamship *Shimano Maru* for Seattle.

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, September 28, that he had recommended the rejection of 56 would-be passengers on the steamship *Siberia* for Honolulu; 6 would-be passengers on steamship *Siberia* for San Francisco, and 2 would-be passengers on steamship *Indrasamha* for Portland, Oreg.

## MEXICO.

### *Report from Progreso.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, October 4, 1903, as follows: Week ended October 4, 1903: Present officially estimated population, about 8,000; number of deaths during the week, 5; prevailing diseases causing the 5 deaths reported, hemorrhage, gastro-enteritis, tuberculosis. There is 1 case yellow fever, isolated and reported September 17 still in lazaretto. The condition of Progreso and immediate surroundings good. Merida has, according to published report, 14 cases yellow fever in lazaretto, and there were several deaths from that disease last week.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel. | Destination. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. | Pieces of baggage disinfected. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 27 | Vigilancia | New York | 77 | 37 | 33 | 0 |
| 28 | Wm. Cliff | New Orleans, via Vera Cruz, etc. | 45 | ..... | [a] 9 | 0 |
| 29 | Alm | New Orleans | 23 | 6 | ..... | ..... |
| Oct. 3 | Hugin | Mobile | 19 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

[a] To Vera Cruz.

Week ended October 11, 1903. Present officially estimated population, about 8,000; number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week—cases, 2; deaths, 0; could not learn number of deaths from other causes during the week; prevailing diseases, ordinary—intestinal, malarial, etc. Two cases yellow fever reported October 7 or 8 are now in lazaretto. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week fairly good. Merida still infected with yellow fever, and 1 case of smallpox (probably) past week.

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| 1903. | | | | | | |
| Oct. 4 | Monterey | New York | 93 | 34 | 35 | ..... |
| 7 | Freddie Hencken | Mobile | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 9 | Horda | Boston | 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 10 | Frey | New York | 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... |